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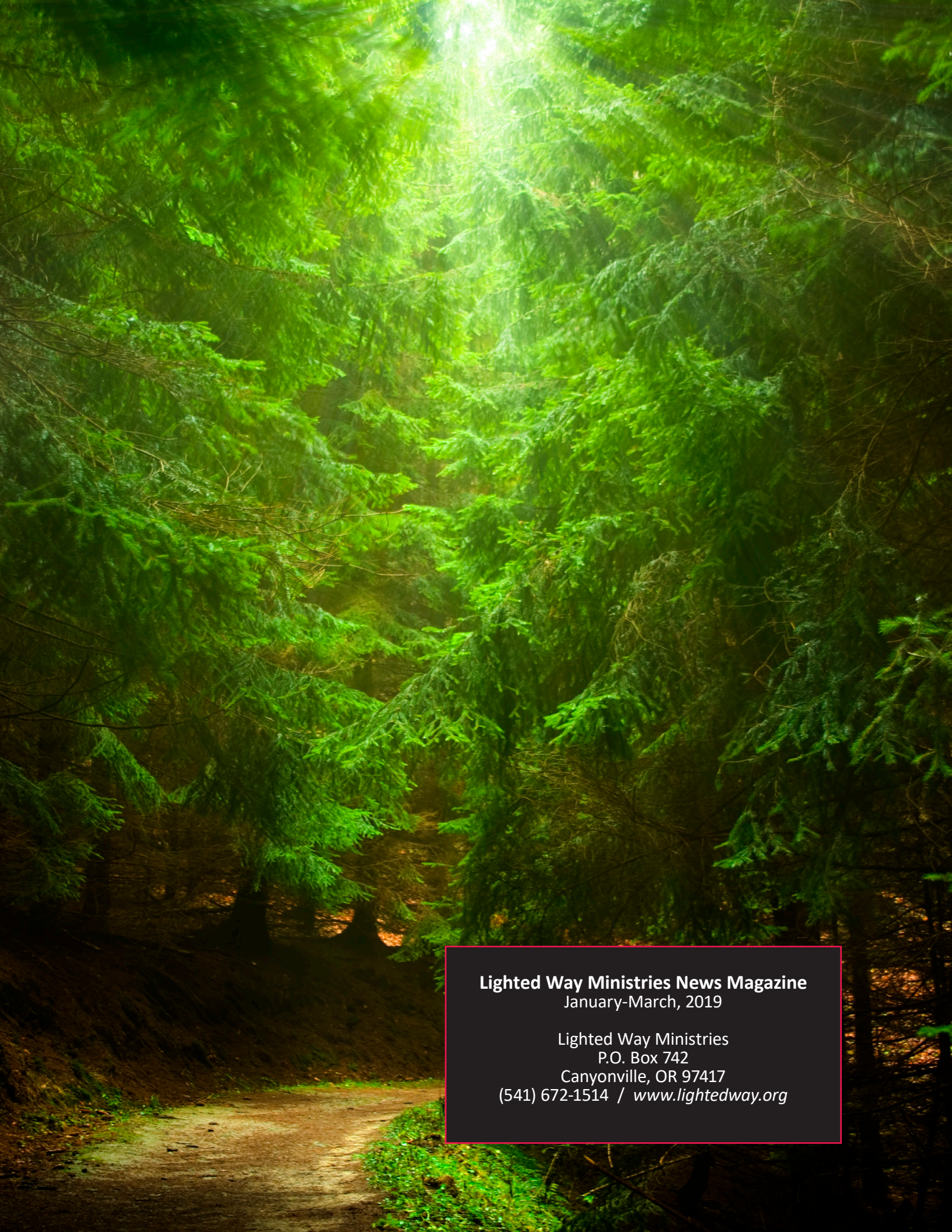
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## The Ezekiel Temple is a Failed Prophecy

Believers often forget that only *Yahweh's* Love never fails, but prophecy—even Heaven-inspired prophecy—*can* fail, under certain conditions (1 Corinthians 13:8). Jonah gave *Yahweh's* prophetic word to Ninevah. But the prophecy of Ninevah's destruction—which was truly *Yahweh's* prophetic Word—***failed***, because the people ***repented***. Conversely, the prophet Ezekiel foretold an amazing Temple which should have been standing (instead of Herod's Temple) when Messiah came. But this prophecy also failed because of Israel's ***rebellion***.

Now, the Ezekiel Temple can never be built by the **Father's Kingdom**. For it included animals sacrifices (which ended with the Death of Messiah—Hebrews 10:1-4; 8-10). When a replica of this temple is built, it will appear to be the fulfillment of Ezekiel's amazing temple prophecy—a temple which was foretold to house the Messiah...

And when the 3rd temple stands, the Anti-christ will reign from within it...



# What if the TEMPLE MOUNT... Isn't? SECRETS of GIHON SPRINGS

**Mark 13:14**—"But when ye shall see the Abomination of Desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth understand) then let them that be in Judea flee to the mountains."

As we have explained many times in the past, the most dangerous deception in the Last Days will be the 3rd Temple and the false Christ who reigns there. It will be so overwhelming and so "righteous" in appearance, that "if it were possible, even the very elect will be deceived."

"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that Day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that Man of Sin be revealed, the son of perdition; who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the Temple of God, showing himself that he is God,"

*2 Thessalonians 2:3-4*

Scripture further states that the temple—which **should be** *Yahweh's*, but instead houses the Imposter—will be placed on the holy Mount, where the former two Temples (Solomon's Temple and Herod's Temple) once stood.

"So the king of the north shall come... And he shall stand in the glorious land, which by his hand shall be consumed. And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain, yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him." *Daniel 11:15-16 & 45*

As we have also explained many times in the past, the placement of this third temple on the site of the former "holy Mount" is the final Abomination of Desolation, which Daniel and many other Bible writers warned us would come in the Last Days.

"...And they shall pollute the Sanctuary of strength... And they shall place the Abomination that maketh Desolate." *Daniel 11:31*

"But when ye shall see the Abomination of Desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth understand,) then let them that be in Judea flee to the mountains," *Mark 13:14*

It is vitally important that *Yahweh's* people not only avoid falling for this temple deception, but also we need to recognize it for what it really is—prophetically speaking. This temple is the Abomination of Desolation. Thus, when it is placed, it will be the sign that the final 2300 Day Timeline has begun.

"...How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the Transgression of Desolation, to give both the Sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot?... Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the Sanctuary be cleansed." *Dan. 8:13-14*

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## HOW FAR ALONG ARE THE THIRD TEMPLE PLANS?

Israel's Temple Institute is spearheading the work to erect this third temple in Jerusalem. Already the plans have been drawn up with the intent of building the Temple described by the prophet Ezekiel. The Temple altars and furniture have been constructed. The Sanhedrin have been restored. Levitical priests—including a new high priest—have all been chosen.

A new Altar of Burnt Sacrifice has been constructed, which is made from stones fitted together in order to make it transportable. And... in a place that was not the Temple Mount...

**For the first time... since Calvary, animal sacrifices were offered on the new altar of burnt sacrifice, in Jerusalem... just this past December...**

At this point, there is only one thing standing between the Temple Institute and the ability to construct the soon-coming third temple in Jerusalem.

Most Jews believe that the Dome of the Rock, which is a Muslim-occupied site, is the "holy Mount" upon which stood the prior two temples. Since this is Muslim territory, the Jews are blocked from carrying out their temple construction plans until the unlikely day when the site can be reclaimed from the Muslims. Thus, it appears that the threat of the Beast's temple-abomination is at a stand-still...

**But what if the Dome of the Rock is not the place where the original two temples once stood? What if the "Temple Mount"... isn't? Consider the evidence...**



Before we go on with explaining the location of the original Temple, let's first start with its orientation point. What part of the Temple was its "heart" or epicenter? At first the answer to this question might seem obvious. The "heart" of the Temple, from which the placement of all the temple spaces was determined, was the Most Holy Place, where the Ark of the Covenant stood! Right? Wrong...

The "heart" of the Temple was actually the Altar of Burnt Sacrifice. Which is what the Jews believe and teach, as does the Scripture record. First, let's look at why the Jews consider the Altar of Burnt Sacrifice to be the "heart" of *Yahweh's* Temple:

**"The exact location of the altar (of burnt sacrifice) is extremely precise, and has been established since time immemorial. The altar built by King David and King Solomon in the days of the First Temple, as well as the one built later in the era of the Second Temple, were both erected on the very same place: for this was the very place from which Adam, the first man, was created. The sages stated: "Man was created from the very spot which atones for him" (The Temple Institute, [www.templeinstitute.org/altar.htm](http://www.templeinstitute.org/altar.htm))**

Why did the Jews consider the Altar of Burnt Sacrifice to be the "heart" of the Temple, and its orientation point? The Jews believe that Adam was created on the site where the Altar of Burnt Sacrifice once stood. The writings of the *Talmud* state this.

But simply because the Jews believe this and the *Talmud* makes this claim doesn't make it so. Whether or not Adam was created on the spot where the Altar later stood cannot be proven, but there can be no question

that *Yahweh* really **did** establish this spot as holy ground. Scripture tells us plainly that the Altar of Burnt Sacrifice was placed on the ground which once was the Threshing Floor of Araunah (aka Ornan), in the time of David—upon the very spot where the angel of death stood, with a sword pointing towards the city of Jerusalem. Let's look at this from the Bible.

The backstory of why David purchased Araunah's Threshing floor and built an altar to *Yahweh* upon it is found in 2 Samuel chapter 24. David numbered the fighting men in Israel, as a military strategy, which demonstrated that he was trusting in his own flesh instead of the provision and protection of *Yahweh*. We pick up the next part of the story in 2 Samuel 24:10:

**"And David's heart smote him after that he had numbered the people. And David said unto *Yahweh*, I have sinned greatly in that I have done: and now, I beseech Thee, O *Yahweh*, take away the iniquity of Thy servant; for I have done very foolishly."**

*Yahweh* sent His prophet, Gad, to see king David with a choice of 3 righteous punishments. David could either choose a seven year-long famine, three months of being invaded by earthly enemies, or he could choose a supernatural "pestilence" in which the angel of death would stalk the land. Truly repentant and wisely seeking *Yahweh's* Hand over man's, David opted to "fall" into the "Hand of *Yahweh*" for three days (2 Samuel 24:14).

The fearsome angel of death struck down 70,000 Israelites from Dan to Beersheba. But when the angel

started to move upon Jerusalem to destroy it, *Yahweh* commanded him to stay his hand. Ominously, the angel stood upon the threshing floor of Ornan/Araunah the Jebusite, just outside of Jerusalem, with sword outstretched.

The Bible doesn't give a great deal of information about Ornan. In fact, it is not even clear on what the man's name was. 2 Samuel 24 calls him Araunah, but 1 Chronicles 21:18 calls him Ornan. Whatever his name, this man was a Jebusite farmer, who lived on a property outside of Jerusalem. The Jebusites were a Canaanite tribe who inhabited Jerusalem prior to its conquest by King David. The Books of Kings as well as 1 Chronicles 11:4 state that Jerusalem was known as Jebus prior to this event.

But one of the most significant parts of the story tends to go unnoticed—the location. The place where the angel stood is sacred ground, claimed by *Yahweh* Himself! To demonstrate this, notice that it is *Yahweh's* Will—not David's idea—to build an altar on the threshing floor of Araunah, where the angel stood with the sword.

**"And Gad (the prophet of *Yahweh*) came that day to David, and said unto him, Go up, rear an altar unto *Yahweh* in the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite." 2 Samuel 24:18**

Now let's fast-forward to the time of Solomon. When Solomon was constructing the Temple of *Yahweh*, he built it on the threshing floor of Araunah, who is called Ornan in Chronicles, where the Heavenly angel once stood.

**"Then Solomon began to build the House of *Yahweh* at Jerusalem in**



mount Moriah, where Yahweh appeared unto David his father, in the place that David had prepared in the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite." 2 Chronicles 3:1

Further, when Solomon built the Temple, he purposely placed the Altar of Burnt Sacrifice on the very spot where David had built the altar to Yahweh—the place on which the angel of Yahweh had once stood. This was the holy ground—chosen by Yahweh Himself, upon which the altar was built and the placement of the Temple was orientated.

We have all read the amazing story of how Solomon built the temple in reverent silence. But we have largely

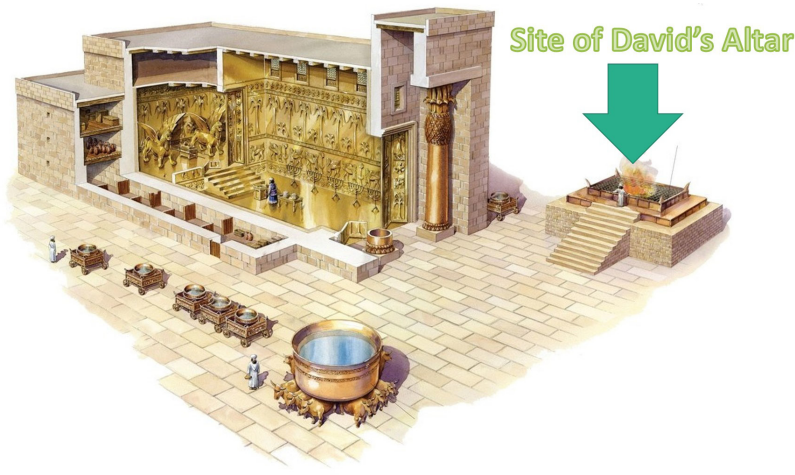
assumed this was done out of respect for the *future* Temple, which *would be* holy. In actually, Solomon commanded the Temple be built without banging hammers or clanging chisels because the Ground he was building on was *already holy*, having been clearly claimed as sacred Ground by Yahweh Himself.

To place any idolatrous thing on such sacred Ground would indeed be an abomination! Thus, when the idolatrous image of Zeus/Antiochus was erected in the Temple, and a pig was offered on the Altar of Burnt Sacrifice upon that very place where the angel had stood, and where David's altar had been, it was the Abomination of Desolation, "stand-

ing where it ought not" (Mark 13:14). Truly they had desecrated the "glorious holy mountain" and had "polluted the Sanctuary..." (Daniel 11:31 & 45).

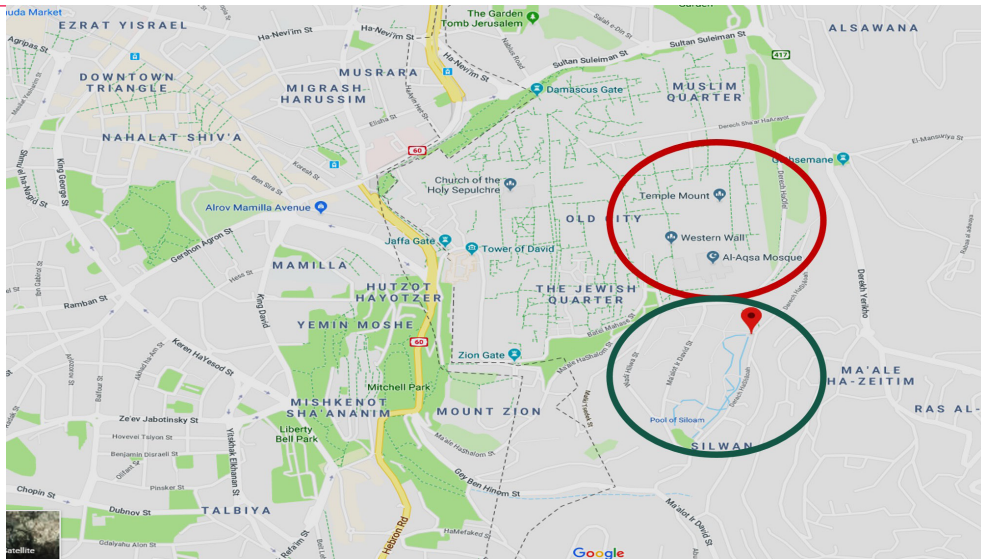
There is no argument amongst Jews or Bible scholars that indeed there is a spot near the Old City of Jerusalem which is hallowed Ground—being the site where the angel stood and where David's altar was built. It was out of reverent awareness that this was holy Ground which caused it to be the location where both Solomon's Temple and Herod's were later placed. But that is where the agreement stops. Sacred Ground is there. **But where?**

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Scholars increasingly doubt that the Dome of the Rock and the place now called the “Temple Mount” is actually the real Temple Mount. Many believe that the actual Temple Mount was at Gihon Springs, which is located south of the current “Temple Mount” and outside of the Muslim-controlled region surrounding the Dome of the Rock. (See the map on the right.) The current “Temple Mount” is in the upper red circle, while the believed actual Temple Mount is in the lower green circle, at Gihon Springs.



One of the first things one may notice in this Gihon Springs claim is that the area is completely free of Muslim control. In other words, if indeed the Temple Mount was at Gihon Springs instead of the region of the Dome of the Rock, there is nothing to prevent the third temple construction from starting tomorrow! But is there any compelling evidence to suggest Gihon Springs was the site of Solomon's and Herod's Temple? Yes... Quite a bit in fact.

First, both Biblical and historical records indicate that the real Temple Mount, which stood upon Ornan's former threshing floor was located near water. And the only water, within a 5 mile radius of Jerusalem is Gihon Springs. Modern geological surveys reveal that the only spring within five miles of Jerusalem was the Gihon, even going back to ancient Biblical times. It was because of the strategic location of this spring that the earliest settlement at Jerusalem was in that area.

The only spring in Jerusalem was the Gihon, yet ancient historians said the area around the spring was desert-like. We have abundant historical

evidence to show this was true. At the end of the first century B.C., Strabo, the Greek geographer, described the city of Jerusalem as “rocky, and although well-supplied with water, it is surrounded by a barren and waterless territory.” Cassius, in the 2nd Century, agreed.

Was the Temple waterless? Aristeas was a Greek poet and historian, who lived in Asia Minor. In 7 B.C., he wrote of the location of the Temple. 7 BC was before the birth of *Yahshua*. Thus, Aristeas was writing of its location while it still stood in place, prior to the Temple's destruction. Aristeas described the Temple as having a natural spring gushing up an abundance of water to the Sanctuary.

**“There is an inexhaustible reservoir of water, as would be expected from an abundant spring gushing up naturally from within (the Temple); there being moreover wonderful and indescribable cisterns underground of five furlongs (3000 feet away)... all around the foundation of the Temple, and countless pipes from them, so that the streams on every side met together (at the Temple site)...”** *Eusebius' recording of Aris-*

*teas, Preparation of the Gospel, ch 38.*

Since the time of David, never has there ever been water on what is now called the Temple Mount or the Dome of the Rock. It is simply that—a great rock! And furthermore, Bible-times threshing floors were established near the crops on good, well-watered ground—and not upon rock. There was no spring of any kind in the region where the later Dome of the Rock was situated.

Alexander Polyhistor (who wrote in the early first century B.C.) cited earlier writers concerning Jerusalem.

**“Timochares, in his Life of Antiochus, says that Jerusalem has a circuit of forty furlongs (including lands surrounding the city for 2000 cubits), and is difficult to take being shut in on all sides by abrupt ravines: and the whole city is flooded with streams of water, so that even the gardens are irrigated by waters which flow from the city. But the country from the city as far as forty furlongs (five miles) is without water...”** *Eusebius, quoting Polyhistor in Preparation of the Gospel, Bk IX, ch 35*

What many don't know about



Jerusalem is that it has been rebuilt, from the ground up... The original Old City and Temples have been completely razed, according to Josephus and other historians.

Today, there is a region located outside of what tourists are told is old Jerusalem. This region is called Ophel. Many archaeologists believe that the Ophel site (pictured on the top right), which is a ruin, is actually the real site of Jebus, which became Jerusalem, when David took it. Notably, the Ophel ruin is the location of Gihon Springs—the only water within a five mile radius.

Now, as we know, Jerusalem was the home of several temples. Solomon's Temple, also known as the First Temple, was the Holy Temple in ancient Jerusalem before its destruction by Nebuchadnezzar II after the Siege of Jerusalem of 587 B.C.

The Second Temple was the Jewish holy temple which stood on the original Temple Mount in Jerusalem during the Second Temple period, between 516 B.C. and 70 A.D. It replaced Solomon's Temple, which was destroyed by the Neo-Babylonian Empire, when Jerusalem was conquered and part of the population of the Kingdom of Judah was taken into Babylonian exile.

The Second Temple was originally a rather modest structure constructed by a number of Jewish exile groups under governor Zerubbabel.

However, during the reign of Herod the Great, the Second Temple (see the picture above on the lower right) was completely refurbished, and the



original structure was totally overhauled into the large and magnificent edifices and facades that are more recognizable.

The Babylonians destroyed the First Temple and the Romans destroyed the Second Temple and Jerusalem in 70 AD as retaliation for an ongoing Jewish revolt. After the Second temple, another was never built.

But the Jews do plan to build a third temple, which they call "Bringing the

Messiah". This is because they believe that the Messiah will not appear until the third temple stands upon the same site on which the prior temples stood.

The plans for this third temple are already made by the Temple Institute. And the Altar of Burnt Sacrifice is already built and has been dedicated with animal sacrifices this past Hanukkah, (December, 2018). The priests robes have been made. A high priest has been chosen. Everything is ready for building the third temple. *(Continued...)*



The only thing which the Jews now believe is preventing them from starting temple construction today, is the fact that they believe the Dome of the Rock is the site where the First and Second Temples stood. And this area is Muslim controlled.

But, an increasing number of Bible scholars and leaders in Judaica are beginning to remember that the Temple was built on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite (2 Chronicles 3:1). They are asking how the Dome of the Rock could be the site of a threshing floor when it is simply solid rock (see photo).



Instead of the Dome of the Rock, Bible historians are considering the site now known as Ophel as the original location of Old Jerusalem and its Temples. They believe this is the site of the threshing floor of Ornan. Notably this is the location of Gihon Springs.

We have seen that historians stated the Jerusalem temple was built over a spring, but does the Bible actually tell us that water

was located inside Old Jerusalem? Yes... Nehemiah tells us that when he was rebuilding Jerusalem, there was a spring and water inside the city.

*“Then I went on to the gate of the fountain, and to the king’s pool: but there was no place for the beast that was under me to pass. Then went I up in the night by the brook, and viewed the wall, and turned back, and entered by the gate of the valley, and so returned.”*

*Nehemiah 2:14-15*

Once again, the only place where water exists in a 5-mile radius is at Gihon Springs, in the Ophel region.

attack from the Assyrians, Hezekiah built this tunnel to channel the waters of the Gihon, protecting the city’s water supply.

Notably also, the Gihon Spring has Biblical connection with the Temple. The Bible tells us that the Ark of the Covenant was in Shiloh for a time. When king David brought the Ark to Jerusalem, he placed it at the Gihon Spring. King Solomon was also anointed to be king at the Gihon Spring.

The Bible also tells us that the City of David was built on the west side of Gihon in the area of Ophel.

*“Now after this he built a wall without the city of David, on the west side of Gihon, in the valley, even to the entering in at the fish gate, and compassed about Ophel, and raised it up a very great height, and put captains of war in all the fenced cities of Judah.”*

*2 Chronicles 33:14*

As archaeologists know, ancient people needed four things to make a city. And they looked for these four things in order to choose the site of the city they were planning to build. They were: 1) food, 2) water, 3) road, 4) defense.

In Jerusalem there is only one water source within 5 square miles. Why wouldn’t the city of Jerusalem have followed the pattern of other successful ancient cities and also have been built over the water source?

Since the time of David and Solomon, only one water source is mentioned in the Bible—and that

There is no water in the area we have been told is “Old Jerusalem”.

Nehemiah again mentions water—calling it a river—in the area where he was rebuilding Jerusalem. “And next unto them repaired Melatiah the Gibeonite... on this side of the river.” (Nehemiah 3:7).

The Gihon Spring is associated with Hezekiah’s tunnel, which was built during the reign of King Hezekiah. When Jerusalem was under imminent



is Gihon Springs, which is still running today, although it isn't good to drink like it used to be. The waters of the Gihon Spring used to be very pure. But in 1067 there was a major earthquake which caused the waters to become bitter.

Returning to the question of whether the threshing floor or Ornan and the First and Second Temples were over water. Let's consider the significance of water, both to a farmer and also to the Temple services. Water is essential to the services in the Temple. It is used in the lavers. It was used for washing after the priests sacrificed the animals. Water was mixed with the ashes of the red heifer in consecrating the Temple. Water is needed throughout the Temple ceremonies and services—and, as an increasing number of archaeologists are pointing out—there is no water on the so-called Temple Mount. Nor is there any soil, which would have been needed for a farmer like Ornan to have a threshing floor there.

In Zechariah, we find a future Jerusalem Temple prophecy, which plainly states that “living waters shall flow out from Jerusalem” (Zechariah 14:2-10). Further, in Psalm 87:7, the Psalmist extolled the wonders of Zion. Of the city, he noted how “all my springs are in thee.” The Gihon is clearly called “SPRINGS” (plural) in 2 Chronicles 32:3-4.

David is consistent in associating waters with God's House and God's Throne. Look at Psalm 93, verses 1 & 5. “Yahweh reigneth,

He is clothed with majesty... Holiness becomes Thine House [Thy Temple], O *Yahweh* forever. Thy Throne is established of old: Thou art from everlasting. **The floods have lifted up [Thy Throne].** Then, again in Psalm 29:2-3 & 9-10, he writes, “...In His Temple doth everyone speak of His Glory. *Yahweh* sitteth upon [over] the flood...”

The Temple of Ezekiel is also supposed to be situated over a stream of water. In fact, this Temple was not to have a laver. Rather its laver was to be living waters which flowed from a spring in the Most Holy Place out into the courtyard. The future third temple, being a perfectly mimicked replica of the Biblical Temple of Ezekiel, must then also be placed over a spring with a stream of water flowing through the courtyard.

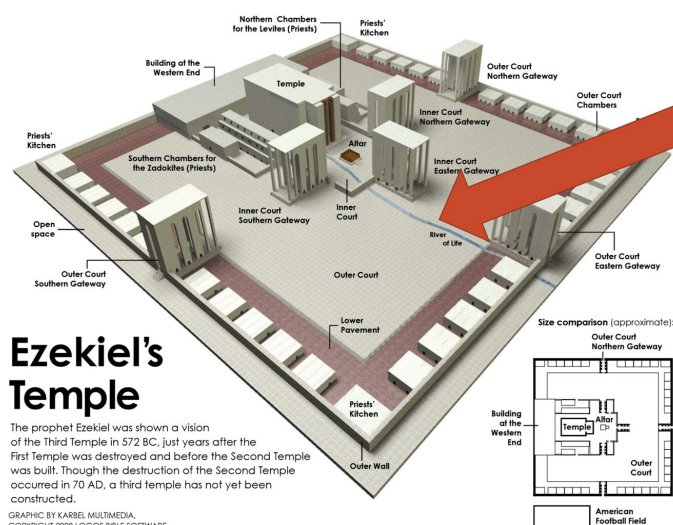
Thus, it shouldn't be surprising if the final fake temple will be built over a spring. According to Scripture, it will be placed on the real site of *Yahweh's* prior

Temples—on the holy Ground—thereby fulfilling the prophecies of the Abomination of Desolation “standing where it ought not.”

So what was the area that is now called the “Temple Mount”, if it wasn't the site of the original Temple? Ernest Martin, in his book ***The Temples that Jerusalem Forgot*** is very thorough in showing that the Dome of the Rock now stands upon what used to be the Roman Fort—Fort Antonia.

From ancient times, Roman camps were constructed according to a certain ideal pattern, formally described in two main sources, the *De Munitionibus Castrorum* and the works of Polybius. According to these Roman records, the typical size of a Roman Fort was 300 meters by 400 meters.

How big is the so-called “Temple Mount”? The trapezium shaped platform measures 488 meters along the west, 470 meters along the east, 315 meters along the north... (Continued...)



## Ezekiel's Temple

The prophet Ezekiel was shown a vision of the Third Temple in 572 BC, just years after the First Temple was destroyed and before the Second Temple was built. Though the destruction of the Second Temple occurred in 70 AD, a third temple has not yet been constructed.

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...and 280 meters along the south, giving the total area of what is now called the Temple Mount approximately 150,000 meters<sup>2</sup> (or 37 acres). In other words, the supposed Temple Mount area is 96% of the size of a standard Roman fort in that time.

As Ernest Martin, further shows in his book *The Temples that Jerusalem Forgot*, the Dome of the Rock and supposed Temple Mount of today were Fort Antonia in the time of Messiah. And, as is shown in his illustration (shown at the bottom of this page), the actual Temple Mount was south of it, built over Gihon Springs in the area of Ophel.

But if Gihon Springs was indeed the original Temple Mount site, not one stone of it stands upon another to remain as evidence. But, this in fact may yet be another

compelling piece of evidence, rather than a lack of it. For didn't our Saviour Himself say of the real Temple Mount that, "There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down" (Matthew 24:2)?

How, then, can a wall of the real former Temple still stand? But as Marilyn Sams documents in her book *The Jerusalem Temple Mount Myth*, and as Bob Cornuke Bible researcher, archaeologist and author of the book, *Temple*, report, the famous Wailing Wall is actually a wall from Fort Antonia!

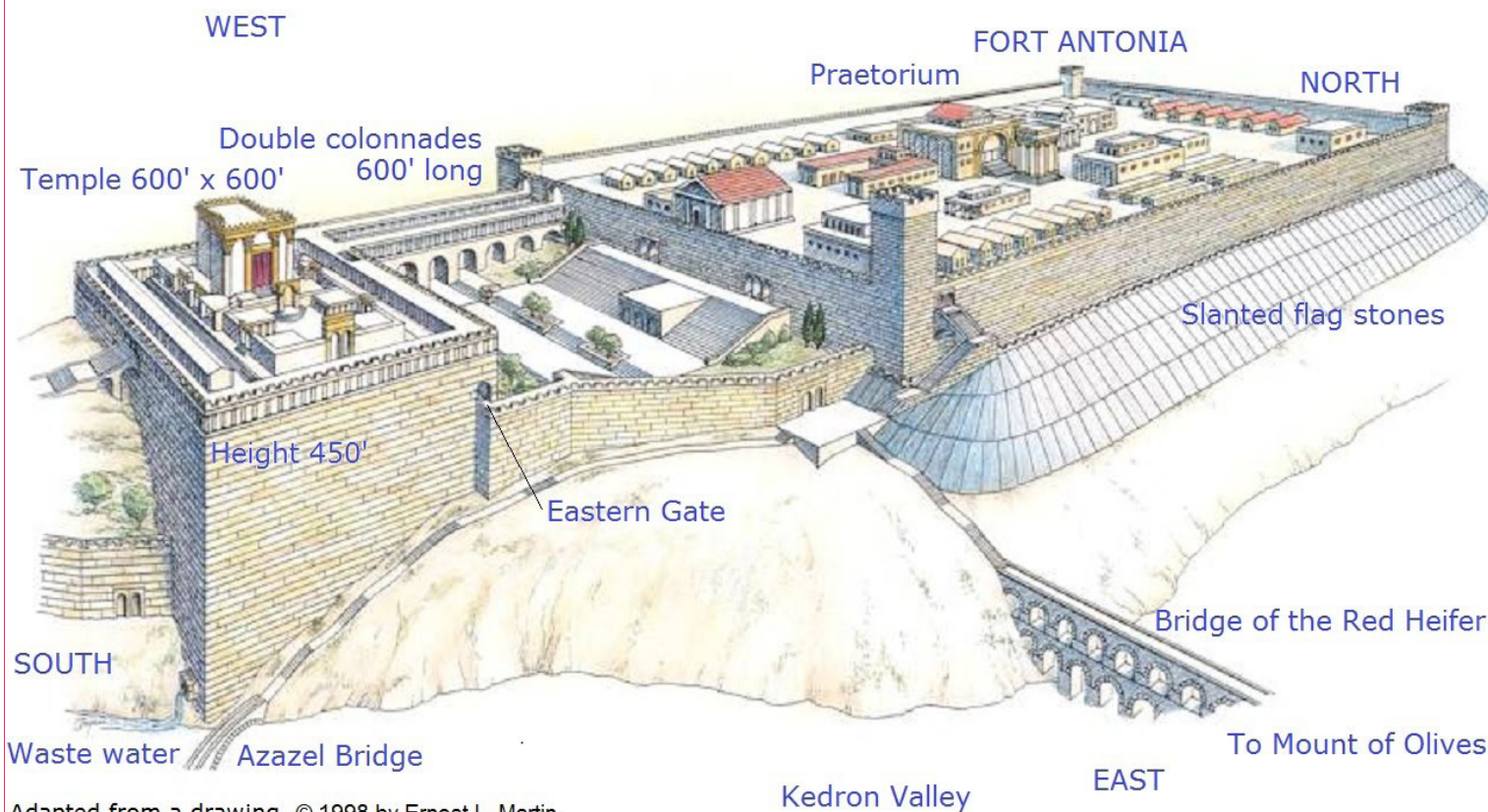
The controversy regarding the original site of the Temple Mount is largely unknown among Christians. Most believers have never even heard of the Gihon Springs site possibility. But archaeologists and Bible scholars know! In fact, it had become such

a point of controversy that, as Bob Cornuke reported, an excavation was undertaken with the express purpose of finding irrefutable proof that the Wailing Wall was indeed part of Herod's Temple.

Ellie Shukran, who is the director of Archaeology in Israel, lead the archaeological endeavor and found a coin which helps us date the Wailing Wall. The coin (pictured on the next page) was found under the very lowest stone on the Western Wall, which is the place where the stones reach bedrock.

Now the reason for digging down to the base of the Western Wailing Wall is that there have been many questions about how old the structure is, and they were looking for proof of the age, helping to determine when it was built.

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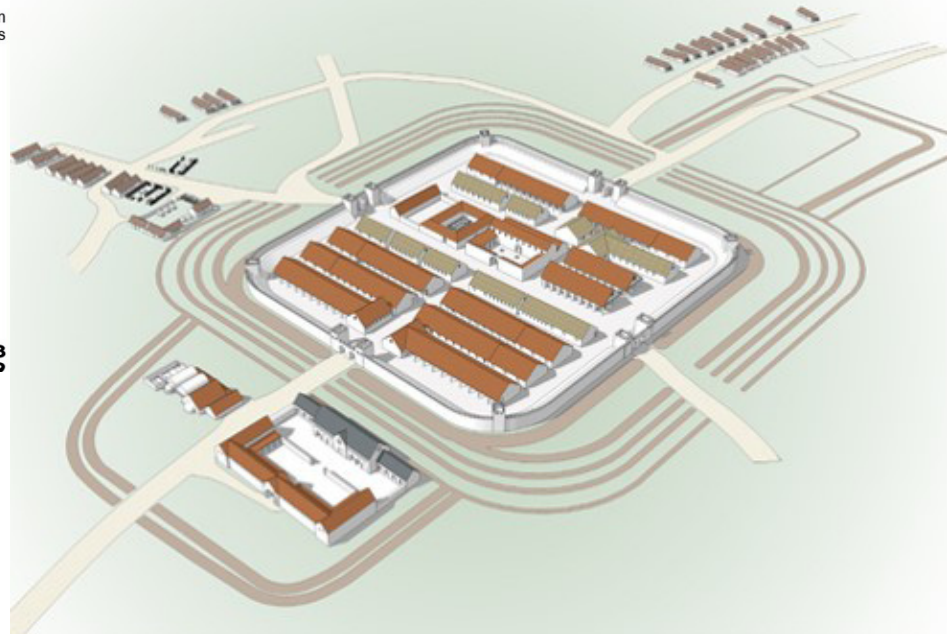
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Underneath the lowest stone of the Western Wailing Wall, Shukran found this coin of Valerius Gratus who was the prefect of Rome under Tiberius Caesar. The coin is dated to 19-20 AD, which is very interesting because Herod died in 4 BC.

Archaeologists admit that this coin is strong evidence that the Western Wailing Wall was being built 24 years after Herod died, making it impossible that the Wall was part of the Temple built by Herod.

A reconstruction of the Roman military site in Gwynedd (above right) shows a raised platform, walls, a Praetorium in the center, major streets, a square configuration, and largeness. Fort Antonia (the alleged Temple Mount) looked very similar to this when the Tenth Legion occupied it, with the Praetorium near, or at, the Dome of the Rock site, in the center.

If indeed the Dome of the Rock is located at Fort Antonia's former Praetorium, *Yahshua* would have stood there in His trial, when He was brought before Pilate's Judgment Hall.

Another evidence that the current Temple Mount site was really Fort Antonia and not the Temple at

all is the writings of Josephus. The story of Titus's siege, as told by Josephus, provides many descriptions which expose the real identity of the alleged Temple Mount as that of the Roman camp, Fort Antonia.

Titus Flavius Josephus is best remembered as an unparalleled chronicler of first-century A.D. Jewish history. His legacy also includes a military record marked by the betrayal of his peers and capitulation to the Romans. As a commander in the Jewish revolt, Josephus attempted to persuade his companions to open the gates of Yodfat for the Romans, and when the city fell, he reneged on the group's suicide pact and personally surrendered. After the destruction of Jerusalem, Titus Flavius Josephus lived as a Roman citizen in the emperor's palace, enjoying the luxurious life of a dignitary and scholar.

Remarkably, Josephus is known to be an accurate historian with one major smirch on his credibility—the location of the Temple Mount.

Josephus claimed that the Temple Mount stood at Gihon Springs, in Ophel. Believing the Dome of the Rock to be the correct spot, many discredited Josephus' work as a result of this claim. But now, a growing number of experts are grudgingly admitting that Josephus may have been right all along. More importantly, *Yahshua* was right, when He said that not one stone of Herod's Temple would be left upon another (Matthew 24:2).

And, soberingly, if the Temple Mount was at Gihon Springs and the current Muslim-held "Temple Mount" isn't—then the Abomination of Desolation is much closer to construction than most know. The only thing preventing construction from starting now is the endorsement of the "experts".

One thing must be noted... The Abomination of Desolation may stand where it ought not in a place most didn't expect. Let's be watchful! And may we not be taken in by the soon-coming Temple deception!





# Lighted Way Ministries

## PASSOVER- UNLEAVENED BREAD RETREAT

**Register  
Now!**

**April 20-27 & 28, 2019 - Here's what you can expect...**

You are cordially invited to join us for this upcoming Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread Retreat (April 20-27 & 28, 2019). You can join us in person. OR you can join us online via LIVESTREAM (at the scheduled times) at: [www.livestream.com/lightedway](http://www.livestream.com/lightedway).

### The Messages...

#### "HEBREW WORD PICTURES ON BECOMING BEST FRIENDS" -

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Frank Seekins**

Dr. Seekins will give a 9-part series titled: "Becoming Best Friends", which is taught from the wisdom-rich perspective of the Hebrew language.

*"Deep friendships transform our lives. What price would you pay for a best friend?" Dr. Seekins*

In this series, Dr. Seekins will present Biblical foundations for the 7 powerful friendships (found in the Hebrew language) that make life whole. Learn how to love and be loved with principles that apply to every relationship in your life—including your walk with *Yahweh*.

Dr. Seekins recommends his book, "Becoming Best Friends", for attendees of this series. See the Retreat Registration Form for more information.



Dr. Frank Seekins is a marriage counselor who speaks worldwide on key Biblical precepts regarding faith, family and friendships. Much of his teaching comes from what God has done in his own life and marriage. He is also known as the leading expert on ancient Hebrew word pictures. He has many best selling books on the topic.

#### "KEYS TO LIVING LIKE YOU'VE BEEN SAVED"

**Mark and Shauna Manfredine**

In this 10-part, workshop-style series, Mark and Shauna will go in-depth into sanctified living and the process of becoming spiritually "unleavened". Principles of spiritual warfare and intercessory prayer are woven throughout along with Scriptural keys on how to be free from demonic strongholds... and much more...

Participants will need two books for this workshop. See the Retreat Registration Form.

#### EXPERIENCING GOD IN SOLOMON'S TEMPLE

**Guest Speaker: Alysah Yang**

Alysah (a teen and private art student of Shauna Manfredine) will bring her scale model of Solomon's Temple (which she built in the class) and will teach the principles of Salvation and Sanctification depicted in each piece of Temple furniture, material, and space...

#### The Experiences... PRIVATE COUNSELING, PRAYER AND ANOINTING

Individuals or couples (by appointment) can meet privately with Dr. Frank Seekins, who has 30 years of marriage/relationship counseling experience uniquely rooted in Torah through his Hebrew studies.

Additionally, individuals or couples (by appointment) can meet privately with Mark and Shauna Manfredine for special prayer, intercession, and anointing.

#### The Recreation...

**NATURE:** We will have a nature hike guided by our very own Michael McIntyre—a man who has walked every inch of the North Umpqua River in his lifetime and can truly showcase its best secrets.

**ART:** We'll go out to a local ceramic shop for a fun day with art. Choose between making a mug or a bowl.

**\$10.00/person-pay with registration.**



# Passover-Unleavened Bread Retreat Schedule

	Passover	Feast of Unleavened Bread							Extra Day!
Time	Sabbath April 20	Sunday April 21	Monday April 22	Tuesday April 23	Wed. April 24	Thursday April 25	Friday April 26	Sabbath April 27	Sunday' April 28
9:00 AM BREAKFAST (Vegan, organic, unleavened meal provided) -GF options at every meal									
	PRAISE AND WORSHIP								
10:30 AM	Worship in Music	Worship in Music	Songs & Devotional	Songs & Devotional	Worship in Music	Worship in Music	Worship in Music	Worship in Music	Worship in Music
11:00 AM	KEYS WORKSHOP		ART: Get Creative with Ceramics Trip to local ceramic shop \$10.00/ person total to make mug or bowl - <b>Pay in advance, upon registration</b>	NATURE: Get Active with a River Hike Trip led by Michael McIntyre  <b>Bring walking shoes and canteen</b>	KEYS WKSHP	“Experience God in Solomon’s Temple” - <i>Alysah Yang</i>	BECOMING BEST FRIENDS - <i>Frank Seekins</i>		
	Session 1: “Victorious Living-Mission Possible!”	Session 3: “Generational Sins & Cultivated Bondage”			Session 8: “Undoing a Habit...”		Session 2: “The Friend You See & Protection of Brotherhood”	Session 5: “The Ally, Conquering Life Together”	Session 8: “Anticipation”
12:30 PM	Break				Break	Break	Break		
2:00 PM	KEYS WORKSHOP				KEYS WKSHP		BECOMING BEST FRIENDS - <i>Frank Seekins</i>		
	Session 2: “Spritual Laser Vision & the Fruit Test”	Session 4: “Spiritual Yokes & the Power of Leaven”			Session 9: “...Emotions & Dealing with ‘the Fog’”		Session 3: “A Partner & Comrade”	Session 6: “Beloved”	Session 9: “The Bottom Line”
3:30 PM	Break				Break	Break			
4:30 PM DINNER (Vegan, organic, unleavened meal provided) -GF options at every meal									
6:00 PM	The Gospel in the Passover  (Seder & Program)	PRAISE AND WORSHIP							Private Counseling and Prayer Appointments  (by appointment only)
		Worship in Music	Worship in Music	Worship in Music	Worship in Music	Worship in Music	Worship in Music	Worship in Music	
6:30 PM		KEYS WORKSHOP - <i>Mark &amp; Shauna Manfredine</i>					BECOMING BEST FRIENDS - <i>Frank Seekins</i>		
		Session 5: “Law of Lasting Freedom”	Session 6: “The Blessing of a Full Anointing”	Session 7: “Sensuality vs. Faith”	Session 10: “Forsaking Self-centered Living...”	Session 1: “Introduction to the 7 Hebrew Levels of Friendship”	Session 4: “The Friend Called Love”	Session 7: “The Best Friend”	
8:00 PM		Mazzaroth Fun (with Telescope) as weather permits							

## Retreat FAQs:

### WHAT IS THE COST?

There is no charge to attend the retreat. Even the meals are provided at no charge. Your donations are certainly appreciated and help defray retreat costs.

### BOOKS/MATERIALS:

Both series's at this retreat have recommended books and materials. For Livestream, you will want to order your books in advance. See the Retreat Registration Form.

### HOW TO REGISTER:

Complete the Retreat Registration Form insert in this magazine packet and return it to us in the mail OR you may register online at [www.lightedway.org](http://www.lightedway.org).

Be sure to send a check or provide credit card information for retreat materials, books, and the ceramic art project, as desired. If you are coming in person, you may pick up your materials when you arrive at the retreat. **But please register so we'll have enough materials!**

### WHERE TO STAY:

Retreat guests must make their own hotel/camping arrangements for the duration of the retreat. We can provide a list of local hotels and camping sites, upon request.

### WHERE IS THE RETREAT?

We plan to meet in our home in Roseburg, Oregon at 2156 Fisher Rd. Because we can fit no more than 50 people, registration is required. If more than 45 register, we will rent a nearby facility. **PLEASE REGISTER!**





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and MORE...

## The Lighted Way News Magazine

WHAT'S  
**NEW**  
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**NEXT**

One of the questions folks ask us the most is, "what's new with Lighted Way Ministries"? Great question! We are so glad for your interest and prayers for the upcoming milestones and events in our ministry! Here's the latest update on what's new and what's next:

### WHAT'S NEW:

- **CREDIT CARD DONATIONS** - Many of you who support us—and thank you and may Yahweh bless you for it—have asked us to provide credit card processing so that you can make donations via credit card. We have heard your request and we are excited to inform you that we are now able to accept donations made with major credit cards. Also, our online bookstore now accepts your

credit card donations when you order our materials through our website ([www.lightedway.org](http://www.lightedway.org)).

### WHAT'S NEXT:

- **MAZZAROTH DAILY BLOG FOR 2019** - We are continuing our new Mazzaroth blog, which started January 1, 2019. This blog includes detailed postings on the star and constellation names and means, showing *Yahweh's* Message in them all. It will also show the key sky events in 2019 (on the day that they occur) along with a prophetic explanation of the event's significance. And more... If you enjoyed Shauna Manfredine's book *God's Amazing Star Secret*, it's not too late to join this year's journey through the heavens via daily blog! Subscribe now, at <https://godsamazingstar-secret.blogspot.com/>. Also follow the blog in order to be able to comment and fully participate throughout the year. We hope you will join us for this amazing star tour!
- We prayerfully plan to continue our on-going Livestream broadcasts every other Sabbath... and more...
- **2019 DVD CLUB** - We continue to offer our bi-monthly presentations on DVD to our DVD Club members. Join the Club and catch all the blessings of our presentations being sent to your door. Sign up for our DVD Club or become a monthly donor! You can sign up on our order form insert. We truly thank you and praise *Yahweh* for your support!

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